

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

New Claims 6-19 are presently active in this application, Claims 1-5 have been cancelled and Claims 6-19 added by way of the present amendment. New Claims 6-19 find support in Figures 2A-2F and in the Specification (e.g., page 19, lines 1-15; page 32, lines 20-21; and page 47, lines 12-28). Accordingly, new Claims 6-19 are not believed to raise an issue of new matter.

This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/571,364, filed on May 15, 2000.

In view of the foregoing, examination on the merits of Claims 6-19 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable consideration is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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